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APPENDIX IX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 855, asked by SRI S. Lazar at the Meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 4th November 1958, page 518 supr]

Q.—Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to place on the Table of the House a statement on the present stage of implementation of the Warehousing Corporation Scheme with special reference to the management of this Corporation, its recruitment, and remuneration ?

A.—In November 1957, the Madras Government established the Madras State Warehousing Corporation under section 28 of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956, with the approval of the Central Warehousing Corporation with an initial share capital of Rs. 20 lakhs contributed both by the Central Warehousing Corporation and the Madras Government on 50 : 50 basis. The State Warehousing Corporation is functioning with effect from 4th December 1957.

(1) *Management.*—The general management of the State Warehousing Corporation vests in a Board of Directors constituted on 8th March 1958 with the following nominees :—

(i) *Nominees of the Central Warehousing Corporation*—

(1) Sri A. Krishnaswami Vandayar, M.L.C.

(2) Sri R. Krishnaswami Naidu, M.L.A.

(3) Sri K. S. Subramania Gounder, M.L.A.

(4) Sri P. S. Rajagopal Naidu, M.P.

(5) The Deputy Secretary and Treasurer, State Bank of India, Madras Circle.

(ii) *Nominees of the State Government*—

(1) The Secretary to Government, Department of Industries, Labour and Co-operation, Madras.

(2) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras.

(3) The Director of Agriculture, Madras.

(4) Sri M. Subbiah Chettiar, Sri Kannan Rice Mills, Bheemanagar, Tiruchirappalli district.

(5) Sri V. K. Palaniswamy Gounder, M.L.C.

Sri A. P. Balasubramaniam has been appointed as the Managing Director of the Corporation with effect from 25th August 1958 and he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Department of Industries, Labour and Co-operation, has been appointed Chairman of the Corporation.

In July 1958, the Government approved the proposal of the State Warehousing Corporation to constitute an Executive Committee with the following persons as its members :—

(1) Sri K. S. Subramania Gounder,

(2) Sri V. K. Palaniswami Gounder,

(3) Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras,

besides the Chairman and the Managing Director.

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The Board of Directors of the Corporation has met twice so far and *inter alia* fixed the issue of share capital of the Corporation, finalized the General and Staff Regulations of the Corporation as required in section 54 of the Agriculture Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956, and decided upon the programme of work for the Corporation for the current year (1958–59) and the financial estimate in respect thereof.

A phased programme has been drawn up for the construction of warehouses by the State Warehousing Corporation in the following eleven centres in the State during the Second Five-Year Plan Period :—

Plan period.	*Name of the Centre.*	*Chief commodities proposed to be stored in the warehouses.*
(1)	(2)	(3)
First year ..	Salem	Cereals, groundnut, pulses, tamarind, sago and jaggery.
	Ootacamund ..	Potatoes.
Second year ..	Tirunelveli ..	Cereals, chillies and onions.
	Tiruchirappalli ..	Cereals, jaggery and turmeric.
Third year ..	Vriddachalam ..	Good grains, groundnut and gingelly.
	Madurai	Cereals, pulses and onions.
Fourth year ..	Rajapalayam ..	Cereals, cotton and chillies.
	Pollachi	Cereals, pulses, groundnut and tamarind.
	Kancheepuram ..	Cereals, groundnut and gingelly.
Fifth year ..	Nagapattinam ..	Paddy, pulses and coconuts.
	Vellore	Cereals, pulses and jaggery.

According to the standard fixed by the Central Warehousing Corporation, the ultimate capacity of each State Warehouse is 10,000 tons. During the year 1958-59 which is the third year of the plan period, the Corporation has programmed to construct warehouses at Salem, Ootacamund, Tirunelveli, Tiruchirappalli, Vriddachalam and Madurai. Before launching on the construction of pucca warehouses, the Corporation has proposed to set up temporary warehouse in hired accommodation of about 1,000 tons capacity at the above six centres with a view to build up adequate business for the warehouses and to find out the volume of business that would be forthcoming to the warehouses.

The Corporation has proposed to appoint initially the following staff. The scale of pay and the method of recruitment are indicated against each post :—

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Post.	*Method of recruitment.*	*Scale of Pay.*
		RS.
1 Inspection and Storage Officer—(1)	The Services of an Assistant Entomologist or Assistant Marketing Officer of the Madras Agricultural Department will be borrowed.	230—30/2—260—40/2—500—EB—50/2—700.
2 Secretary—(1) ..	The services of a Co-operative Sub-Registrar will be borrowed.	210—20—550.
3 Accountant—(1) ..	The services of a S.A.S. Accountant from the Accountant-General's Office, Madras, will be borrowed.	200—15—380—20—500.
4 Superintendent—(1) ..	The services of a Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies will be borrowed.	140—7½—200—10—250.
5 Assistant—(1) ..	The services of a Junior Inspector of Co-operative Societies will be borrowed.	90—5—140.

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Post.	*Method of recruitment.*	*Scale of pay.*
		RS.
6 Stenographer—(1) ..	A person possessing the qualifications prescribed in the Madras Subordinate service will be appointed.	60—5—135 plus Special pay Rs. 35.
7 Typist—(1)	A person who has passed the Higher Grade Typewriting Examination will be appointed.	60—5—135 plus Special pay of Rs. 10.
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1 Warehouseman—(1) ..	The services of a Co-operative Sub-Registrar will be borrowed.	210—20—550.
2 Technical Assistant-*cum*-Grader—(1) ..	The services of a Plant Protection Assistant or Entomology Assistant or Marketing Assistant of the Madras Agricultural Department will be borrowed.	140—7½—200—10—250.
3 Propaganda Assistant—(1)..	A person who has passed S.S.L.C. with previous experience in grading of agricultural produce will be appointed.	60—5—135.
4 Typist-*cum*-clerk—(1)	A person who has passed Higher Grade Typewriting Examination and who has experience in office work will be appointed.	60—5—135.
5 Dusting Operator—(1)	....	35—1—50.
6 Weighman—(1) ..	....	35—1—50.
7 Picker—(1)	....	30—½—35.

The above staff except the Accountant will be eligible for allowances at rate admissible under the Madras Special Pay and Allowances Rules. The Accountant will be eligible for allowances according to the Central Government rates.

The pay of the Managing Director has not yet been fixed by the Corporation.

APPENDIX X.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 856 asked by Sri M. S. Selvarajan at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 4th November 1958, page 517 supra.]

The number of Fishermen Co-operative Societies on 31st October 1956 and thereafter.

(1) There were 162 Fishermen Co-operative Societies on 31st October 1956. For details vide column (3) of the statement appended.

(2) There are 195 Societies after 1st November 1956. For details vide column (4) of the statement appended.

(3) Twenty-one Marine and 9 Inland Fishermen Co-operative Societies were newly established. For details vide columns (7) and (8) of the statement appended.

(4) The required particulars are given in columns (9) and (10) of the statement appended.